



TRIAL ON IN FRISCO

Heney Made the Opening Statement.

TWO WEEKS FOR TRIAL

Minutes of Police Commission for Past Two Years Introduced as Evidence.

NIGHT WILL NOT BE HELD

Former Police Commissioner Reagan Was Partially Examined As Was the Former Secretary of Police Commissioner, Officer Skully.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The opening address for the prosecution by Assistant District Attorney Heney, a partial examination of former police Commissioner Reagan, the introduction as evidence of a mass of data from the minute books of the police commission for the years of 1905 and 1906 and the questioning in relation thereto of the secretary of the commission, Officer Skully, were the incidents that made up the first day's actual trial of Mayor Schmitz for extortion. Skully will resume the stand at the opening of court tomorrow, to further identify and corroborate the police commission records. He will be followed by Reagan, who will complete his testimony, and then will be turned over to the defense for cross-examination. No night sessions of the Schmitz trial will be held. It is expected the trial will take up not less and probably more than two weeks.

MEAT SCARCIE.

Prices of Lamb and Mutton Advance in New York.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Retail butchers about town are complaining of the scarcity of lamb and mutton and declare that if the prices keep rising they will not be able to continue business.

Within the last three weeks the wholesale price of lamb went from 13 to 16 cents per pound. The price of poultry also advanced while the market price of choice beef was a cent higher than had been the case a week ago.

In some sections of New York yesterday lamb chops were 28 and 30 cents a pound at retail.

Many of the small retail houses said that if the prices went up any higher it would drive them out of business.

At the lamb market, which is in Jersey City, it was said that the prices of lamb would go still higher within the next few days. The scarcity of lamb, the wholesalers explained, was due to the fact that there had been practically no spring weather.

GRAND DUCHESS ILL.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 5.—Grand Duchess Anastasia, the six-year-old daughter of the Czar is sick, it is feared with diphtheria.

MAY EXCAVATION.

Report Shows Excavating To Be Greater Than Corresponding Month.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Secretary of War yesterday received a cable dispatch from Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission on the Isthmus, stating that the excavation in the Culebra cut for the month of May was 890,365 yards and at Gatun 70,360 cubic yards. While this shows a decrease from the excavation for March and April, due chiefly to the rainy season, it shows a very large in-

crease over May of 1906, when the total excavation for the month was 194,845 cubic yards. This is in fact the largest total excavation for any single month except March and April of this year.

FEMALE PASTOR MARRIED

Rev. Mary Pepper Marries Wealthy Lumber Merchant.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Announcement is made today of the marriage of Rev. Mary S. Pepper, pastor of the Souls Communion Church, which holds its spiritualistic sessions in the Aurora Grata Cathedral, Brooklyn, and Edward Ward Vanderbilt, a wealthy lumber merchant of this city. Rev. Mrs. Vanderbilt preached her farewell sermon to her church a week and it was supposed she was going to Europe. The announcement of her marriage therefore was a surprise.

FISHING PARTY DROWNED.

Two Women and Two Men Drowned at Wunder Lake, Neb.

O'NEILL, Neb., June 5.—A fishing party had a sad and tragic ending at Wunder Lake, eight miles southeast of Pigeon, today. Four persons, two men and two women were drowned. A party of about 30 people went to the lake to fish. The accident occurred about noon when a boatload of six started out and went down about 20 feet from the bank. Two of the boat load were rescued with fish-poles and the bodies of the others fished out with hooks and lines later. The boat was overloaded.

CROKER WON DERBY

British Racing Public Sore at Former Boss.

PAPERS UNFRIENDLY TO HIM

Britishers Disgruntled When Croker's Chestnut Colt Orby Beat the Favorite—They Wanted to See a Titled or Aristocratic Sportsman Win.

LONDON, June 5.—"Tammany" or "Boss Croker's Derby" as the 1907 race will be henceforth known, proved in many ways a disappointment to the enormous crowd that gathered at Epsom Downs to witness the sporting event of the year.

Croker, by winning this historic event with his chestnut colt Orby, in fine style, gained but little of the good will of the British racing public, but has attained the ambition of every sportsman who comes upon the British turf, and of having carried out the determination made a few days ago when the Jockey Club excluded his horses from "New Market" without assigning any reason, of one day winning the Derby. On the other hand, the British racing public who wagered a lot of money on the beaten favorite, Sieur Gallion, and who like to see the blue ribbon carried off by a titled or aristocratic sportsman was keenly disappointed.

Only a few of the morning papers commented editorially on Croker's victory, at Epsom, and these with one or two exceptions are unfriendly to Croker. It would seem that after a life achievement, the former Tammany leader is not popular as would be expected with a people distinguished for loving "sport for sports sake." In contrast with the key editorial comment is the warm praise of ex-sportsing writers. They hint the coldness with which Croker's victory received is a result of "financial consideration."

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A conference to determine whether civil or criminal or any action will be taken against E. H. Harriman as the result of the recent Interstate Commerce Commission investigation will be the subject of the conference Friday at the White House. The President is anxious that some decision be reached before he leaves the city for the summer.

ORCHARD'S REVOLTING STORY OF BLOODY CRIMES

Prisoner-Witness in Soft Easy Tones Told History of His Bloody Career.

AT INSTIGATION OF FEDERATION OFFICIALS

Orchard Confessed That He Blew Up the Independence Depot, the Vindicator Mine and Others, for Pay Received From Western Federation of Miners.

HAYWOOD AND ORCHARD GAZED FIXEDLY AT EACH OTHER

ORCHARD'S ENTRANCE TO COURT ROOM WAS DRAMATIC IN EXTREME—HE WALKED UNSTEADILY TO WITNESS CHAIR AND WAS FOR A FEW MOMENTS AT LOSS FOR WORDS—HIS DIABOLICAL STORY SICKENED AND WEARIED THE SPECTATORS AND COUNSEL.

BOISE, June 5.—Alfred Horsley, alias Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of Frank Steunenberg, went on the stand today as a witness against Haywood and made a confession of a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes, done, he said, at the instigation and for pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners.

The undertaking by the special prosecutors for the state, by later proof and connection to legitimize his testimony, opened the way like a flood gate to the whole diabolical story. Throughout the entire day Orchard went on from crime recital to crime recital, each succeeding one, seemingly more revolting than those that had come before. Orchard confessed that as a member of the mob that wrecked the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mill in the Coeur d'Alenes he lighted the fuses that carried the fire to the giant explosion; he confessed that he set the death trap in the Vindicator Mine at Cripple Creek, that blew out the lives of Superintendent McCormick and Foreman Beck; he confessed that because he had not been paid for his first attempt at violence in the Vindicator mine he had been treacherous to his associates and warned the managers of the Florence and Cripple Creek railway that there was a plot to blow up their trains; he confessed that he cruelly fired the charges of buckshot into the body of Detective Lyte Gregory, of Denver, killing him instantly; he confessed that for days he stalked Governor Peabody about Denver waiting for a chance to kill him; he confessed that he and Steve Adams set and discharged the mine under the depot at Independence, that instantly killed 14 men, and he also confessed that failing in the attempt to poison Fred Bradley of San Francisco, he blew both him and his house up with bomb of gelatin. He has more brutal crimes to tell about that will bring his bloody career down to its end, at Caldwell, where with a great bomb he killed Governor Steunenberg. These will come tomorrow, for he is to resume the stand when the district court sits again.

The story was told to the tense, nervous, rigid crowd that watched with staring eyes, for every move and word of the confessing witness. The crowd was sickened and weary of its disgusting details long before James H. Hawley, pleading illness himself, at 3 o'clock secured an adjournment for the day. Orchard retained control of himself almost from the moment he took the stand and if he suffered much he did not show it. His eyes were bloodshot and his face mottled in color when he came into the room to confront the man whose life he jeopardizes. He was plainly very nervous. He seemed at first to lose a little physical control, for he walked unsteadily as he neared the stand and reached in an indefinite way for the arm of the chair. He had trouble in finding his voice, but only for a few moments. He quickly steadied himself and was soon talking in the soft, easy tones that characterize his speech. His eyes met those of Haywood several times and the two gazed fixedly at one another, in the tests with the honors even. Orchard's entry to the courtroom, after a dramatic pause, was itself intensely dramatic. The five witnesses who traced Horsley and Jack Simpkins, at various times prior to the Steunenberg murder and further fixed their movements by identifying the hotel registers where they had signed their names consumed the first hour of the morning session and then Senator Borah looking toward the bench said in a quiet tone:

"It will be a few minutes before the next witness arrives."

The crowd knew then that Orchard was to come and in keen expectancy, watched the two doors of the room. It was to be realized at last. The prisoner witnesses, long sequestered at the penitentiary, was to be produced. Haywood's mother, Mrs. Carruthers, of Salt Lake, and her daughter sat beside the prisoner and his wife, they having arrived yesterday. The prisoner's two daughters were absent. Haywood held a note book and at intervals took notes of the proceedings.

Horsley spent the night and morning at the office of James H. Hawley and was brought to the court house in a carriage with three armed guards. In the chambers of Judge Woods he was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Ras Beamer, who is to be his special guard at the trial.

Strangers entering the courtroom during the morning were searched for weapons and when Orchard reached the building the doors of the trial room were locked and extra deputies posted outside of the rail.

Sheriff Hodgkin cleared the aisle back of the seats of the Haywood party and when he got the signal from the judge's chambers that all was ready, he nodded his head to Hawley.

"Call Harry Orchard," said the state's leading counsel, in a loud tone. The chamber doors swung open and Orchard entered led by Ras Beamer and followed by two penitentiary guards and two detectives all armed.

They walked with him on the march around the railing and then faced the crowd while he climbed to the witness chair.

Far back in the room a man stood up to get a better view and a deputy shouted "sit down." Other deputies instantly started forward and if the man had not taken his seat quickly, they would have jumped for him. A woman inside the rail dropped her parasol. Its clatter drew all the attention of the nervous crowd and the gun men who were there to shield Horsley until they understood what was happening. The defense kept up an attack all through the afternoon protesting against the admission of every material statement of the witness, but Judge Wood accepting for the time, the assurance of the state that it will make good the connection everywhere,

ruled against the defense on all points save one. He declined to let Horsley tell the contents of a telegram sent to him, at San Francisco, by Pettibone while he was engaged in the attempt on the life of Bradley. When he was taken from the stand Horsley was at once driven to the penitentiary and he will be brought back to town early in the morning.

ATTEMPT ON GRAND DUKE.

Another of a Series of Attempts to Kill Imperial Family.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 5.—There have been so many alleged attempts lately upon the lives of the Imperial Household that hardly a day passes without adding to the number. The latest, according to the Novoe Yermys, was a deliberate attempt on the life of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, a younger brother of the Czar. In any event a serious accident was narrowly avoided.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 4.—Four fires said to be of incendiary origin occurred here tonight. There are rumors hinting at a concerted attempt to destroy the city. The combined loss will reach \$200,000.

FRENCH SEAMEN RETURN.

PARIS, June 5.—The national committee of the Seamen's Union, tonight voted at Marseilles to resume work tomorrow. The decision was at once telegraphed to all ports.

VESSEL BLOWN UP

Turkish Vessel Loaded With Contraband Ammunition.

EIGHTY FISHERMEN DROWNED

Was About To Land Cargo, When Authorities Ordered Armed Fish Boats To Surround the Ship—Captain Destroyed His Vessel To Avoid Capture.

TUNIS, June 5.—A Turkish sailing vessel, laden with contraband ammunition bound for Tripoli, has been blown up in the vicinity of Port Zariss. The entire crew, as well as 80 fishermen who were alongside at the time, were drowned. The vessel had on board a number of rifles and 500 barrels of powder. The authorities learned that she was about to take advantage of the absence of guardships and try to land the cargo on the beach. They thereupon ordered a body of armed boats composed of sponge fishers to surround the ship and prevent a landing. Twenty-four boats surrounded the vessel and the men from them were just about to swarm aboard when a terrific explosion occurred. It is believed the captain destroyed his vessel to avoid capture. Many of the sponge boats went down with the vessel. The explosion was heard for 60 miles.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League.

At Portland—Portland 1, San Francisco 5.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 6, Oakland 4.

Northwest League.

At Butte—Butte 5, Vancouver 1.

At Seattle—Seattle 2, Aberdeen 5.

At Spokane—Tacoma 6, Spokane 3.

JAPANESE RED CROSS.

Empress Present At Meeting and Congratulated the Society.

TOKIO, June 5 (Afternoon).—The Red Cross Society of Japan, held a general meeting here today at which the Empress was present. Her majesty made a speech, congratulating the society upon its success and praying for a continuance of its prosperity. The society, which now has a membership of 1,320,000, is now actively at work in Corea and Manchuria.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENTS

Furniture Men Charged With Conspiracy.

PACIFIC COAST INVOLVED

No Less Than Eighty Portland Firms are Included in the Charge.

AGAINST FIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Work of the Grand Jury in Local United States District Court Yesterday—Bench Warrants to be Issued For All Defendants.

PORTLAND, June 5.—One hundred and eighty corporations and individual members of the furniture trust were indicted by the grand jury in the local United States District Court this morning. The indictment, containing 65 typewritten pages, was returned into court at 10 o'clock.

Assistant United States Attorney James Cole asked that the indictment be filed, and that bench warrants be issued for the defendants. No bonds were asked. Mr. Cole announced that he would give the defendants an opportunity to come in and plead voluntarily, but that in the event of failure to do so, the bench warrants would be served. The grand jury was then discharged.

Included in the indictment are the names of 80 Portland corporations and individual dealers, three of San Francisco, two of Seattle, four of Tacoma, nine of Salem, five of Baker City, seven of Pendleton, seven of Eugene, nine of Lewiston, Idaho, and others scattered over Oregon and Washington.

The indictments involves many of the most prominent furniture houses in the northwest, and contains the names of practically all of Portland's big department store firms and leading furniture houses. Smaller dealers by the score appear within its accusing pages, and some of the largest manufacturing furniture establishments on the Coast are involved. The scope of territory affected covers the States of Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho, and in point of the number of persons of prominence affected in the business world it is one of the most colossal accusing instruments ever returned by a grand jury on the Pacific Slope.

The trust, against whose members the indictment is directed, is made up of five furniture organizations—the Northwest Furniture Exchange, the Northwest Retail Furniture Dealers' Protective Association, the Oregon Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, the Portland Retail Furniture Dealers' Association and the Lewiston Furniture Club, of Lewiston, Idaho.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

SALT LAKE, June 5.—After three futile attempts to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of a locomotive, W. C. Riden, a nomadic railroad man, finally succeeded by placing his head across the track in front of a car truck.

WILL BE EXECUTED.

Twelve Men Tried For Attempt On Cabrera's Life.

MEXICO CITY, June 5.—According to a telegram received here, 12 of the 19 men condemned to death for the alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera will be executed. The dispatch characterizes the condemned men as honorable and innocent victims.